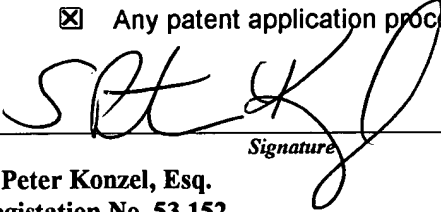
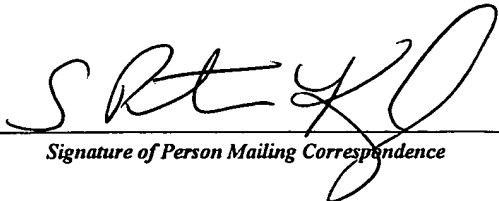


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. TAKP:102_US_	
Applicant(s): Takeshi Hirakawa					
Serial No. 10/049,691	Filing Date 06/14/2002	Examiner Abraham Bahta	Group Art Unit 1775		
Invention: INTERDENTAL BRUSH AND INTERDENTAL BRUSH SET					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
<p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0822</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</p>					
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